

At a General Meeting of all the VOLUNTEER COMPANIES of *Belfast*, held at the
Linen-Hall, October the 4th, 1791:

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the following Answer be transmitted by our CHAIRMAN
to the ROMAN CATHOLICS assembled at *Jamestown* the 23d, and at *Elphin* the 24th of
August last.

GENTLEMEN,

IT gives us the highest satisfaction to find by your Letters of the 23d
and 24th of August last, that the Sentiments contained in our Declaration should so heartily meet your
Approbation; and we shall be exceedingly happy to cultivate a correspondence with You on every occasion
where our joint efforts may tend to restore to IRISHMEN—their long lost Rights.

You are, or ought to be engaged in our Cause; it is a NATIONAL Cause. We have spoken:—We
have said that the Constitution of this Country, if it desires, or deserves to be Free, must comprehend
THE PEOPLE. We have said that the first Law is the General Will, and the determination of that
Will must be—that every Citizen, without distinction of birth, possessions or talents, should enjoy the
natural Rights of Personal Security, Personal Freedom, and Private Property; the Right of serving
God according to his Conscience, and the Power of defending these Rights:—We have said that no
Man can be Free whose Life, Property and Opinions are at the discretion of others, in whose appoint-
ment he has no choice, and over whose conduct he has no controul:—We have said therefore that our
great object was to effectuate an adequate Representation of the People in Parliament—to destroy the
despotism of discretionary Delegation, and to conduct the Community by the impulse of ITS OWN Will:
Of this Will, you form a great part.—If to be Free a Nation has only to WILL it, let us will it—let
all our enmities rest with the bones of our Ancestors: Differing in our Religion as we differ in our faces,
but resembling each other in the great features of Humanity; let us unite to vindicate the Rights of our
common Nature; let the decisive and unanimous voice of the Society at large, of the body of the People,
the mighty and irresistible WHOLE—be heard, it will—it must be obeyed.

(SIGNED)

WILLIAM SINCLAIR,
CHAIRMAN.

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THE 19th APRIL. We have had the first of the season of rain. The rain has been very much needed, and has done much good. The crops are all well, and the stock is in good health. The weather is now very pleasant, and the sun is shining. The wind is from the south, and the sea is calm. The tide is in, and the water is very high. The fish are all well, and the birds are singing. The flowers are all in bloom, and the trees are full of leaves. The weather is now very pleasant, and the sun is shining. The wind is from the south, and the sea is calm. The tide is in, and the water is very high. The fish are all well, and the birds are singing. The flowers are all in bloom, and the trees are full of leaves.

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